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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nathan S. Lewis *et al.*

Application No.: 09/855,277 ✓

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: TRACE LEVEL DETECTION OF  
ANALYTES USING ARTIFICIAL  
OLFACTOMETRY

Examiner: D. Handy

Art Unit: 1743

RESPONSE

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### RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 24, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Three-Months Extension of Time and a corresponding Fee Transmittal Form thereby extending the due date for filing a response from January 24, 2003 to April 24, 2003.

**Any amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.